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On the copy of the enclosed Filing Receipt, there are errors in the list of Applicants. The Applicants' residences are incorrect. Following is a list of the Applicants' names and their corrected residences:

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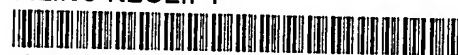
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